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PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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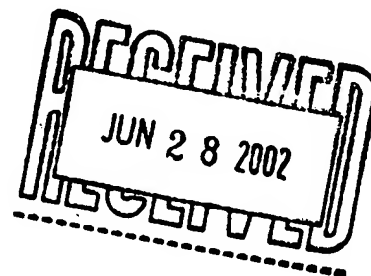
SERIAL NO.: 10/063,181

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROVIDING SIGNAL DEPENDENT
OFFSET AND GAIN ADJUSTMENTS
FOR A SOLID STATE X-RAY

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the following references be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application:

<u>PATENT NUMBER</u>	<u>INVENTORS</u>
US - 5,604,347	Petrick et al.
US - 5,352,884	Petrick et al.

The above-identified references are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 and copies are also enclosed herewith.

This submission is in no way intended as an admission that the above-cited references constitute prior art under any subsection of 35 U.S.C. § 102. Applicant expressly retains the right to take any actions necessary to remove the above-cited references from the available prior

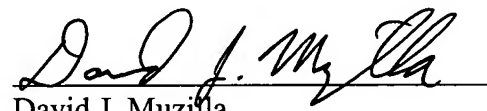
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Consideration of the above-identified references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be due because it is believed that this statement and enclosures are being filed before the first Office Action on the merits has been mailed by the PTO. The basis of this belief is that no Office Action on the merits appears to have been received by the undersigned to date. Please charge any fees due in connection with this statement to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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